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For: DEVICE DISCOVERY AND CONTROL)	
IN A BRIDGED HOME NETWORK)	
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Application No.: 09/592,596)	
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Filed: June 12, 2000)	
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MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 16, 2006

Sir:

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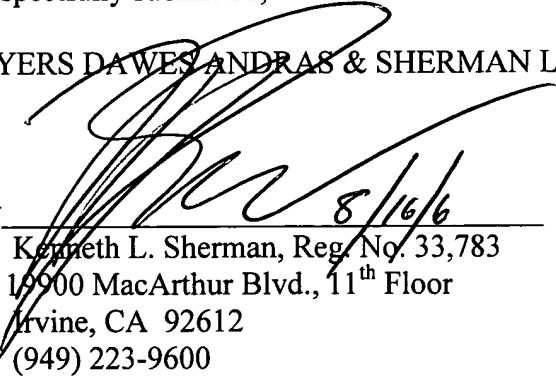
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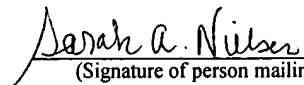
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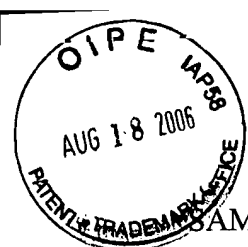
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REPLY IN RESPONSE TO MAY 19, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of May 19, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.